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MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank :—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of checques, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doublcons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. Maua & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MAUÁ BANK

CALLE CANGALLO. Nos. 101—103.

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.
For balances in our favor, .. 13½ per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 5 "
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.
For balances in our favor .. .. 13½ per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 6 "

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

P. P. Maua & Co.,
Dec. 1st, 1865. WILLIAM LESLIE.

Briton & Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity Fneral) Life Assurance Association

Chief Office—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Capital—3.000,000/. *Sterling*

Proposals for Life Assurances are received, and immediate attention paid to the same. A Prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City.

GEORGE WILKS.
7 Calle Mayo.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company.

Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea or on the river.

Office—118 CALLE PIEDAD.

DIRECTORS.

Sr Don Tomas Armstrong, President.
" Jacob Peravian, Vice-President.
" Eduardo Lumb.
" Ambrosio P. Lezica.
" Joaquin Tomkinson.
" Mariano Cabrera.
" Bernardo Yturraspe.
" Francisco F. Moreno, Gerente

a Zingara and Istria.

All Parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ships are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.

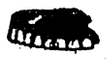
G. WILKS, 7 Calle Mayo.

American Dentist.

Dr N O CORNWALL
Calle Rivadavia, 215.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance cause no irritation in the mouth, and serve all the duties of the natural organ. Tooth-ache promptly relieved and radically cured. Teeth filled with gold or metallic cements, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleared off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.



Dr. P. Bourse,

SURGEON DENTIST,
Of New York,

Has removed his Office to the New Building, No. 200 CALLE 25 DE MAYO, MONTEVIDEO. The beautiful suit of rooms are fitted up in the most modern style, affording great facilities for Dental operations, combining excellent light with facility for privacy and comfort. He has also lately received an addition of the most modern and approved instruments with monthly information, by each European Packet of the latest and most important improvements in Dental Science. Also, by the latest improved gas fixtures, can always afford relief to those suffering from Toothache, at night as well as in the daytime.

Montevideo, May 8, 1864.

NEW IRISH GROCERY,

IN THE
ONCE SETIEMBRE

FEELY, LEDWITH & CO.

Call the attention of their Friends and the Public in general to their well assorted stock of

TEAS, SUGARS, WINES, &c., &c.
IND COOP ALE.

suitable for Town and Camp purchasers, which we will dispose of at moderate prices.

Purchasers may at all times rely upon receiving good, sound articles, and also a large assortment to select from.

N.B.—Goods delivered free of charge at all Railway Stations and Boat Agencies in town.

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First Class Beef.

Notice to masters of vessels and the public: Mr. JOSEPH MURRY, at No. 52 Paseo de Julio, in front of the mole, is now selling first class Beef at $14 per arroba, Mutton at $9 a quarter, vegetables equally as cheap. Whale-boats always on hand, market-boat leaves the end of the mole at half past seven o'clock every morning. Parties wishing to go or to send articles by the market-boat price $20 each to the shipping.

P.S.—Salted Beef, Tongues, Mutton, Hams always on hand, do not forget the number,

52—Paseo de Julio—52.
JOSEPH MURRY.

172—1m n29

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK
(LIMITED.)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

Authorised Capital .....£2,000,000 sterling.
Subscribed Capital .....£1,000,000 do.
Reserve Fund 30th Sep., 1864..£44,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances.

Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to seven or thirty days notice of withdrawal—Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places—

London,
Dublin,
Paris,
Antwerp,
Hamburg,
Genoa,
Rio de Janeiro,
Montevideo.

J. H. GREEN,
Manager,

Buenos Ayres—Nov. 1, 1865.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK
[LIMITED.]

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank for both specie and currency will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED

On specie deposits on account current,	4 per cent.
On currency ditto.	5 "
On specie deposits for ninety days fixed	7 "
On currency ditto	8 "
Do. subject to thirty days notice of withdrawal, the rate is 3 per cent. more than that paid in account current, therefore for the present this class of deposits in specie gain	7 "
And in currency	8 "

CHARGED

On specie debit balances in account current	12 "
On Currency do.	15 "

J. H. GREEN,
Manager,

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12, 1865.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE-

SIGHT DRAFTS

Drafts at Sight, for large or small amounts, can be obtained from WANKLYN & Co.
No. 104 *Calle de San Martin,*
On the following places:—

LONDON,
LIVERPOOL,
All branches of the National Bank IRELAND,
Antwerp,
Hamburg,
Paris
Genoa,
Cadiz'
Bayonne,

Buenos-Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.
WANKLYN & Co.
104—Calle San Martin—104.
20 d3x.

LA ESTRELLA.

ARGENTINE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

AT FIXED PREMIUM.

Authorized by decrees of the National and Provincial Governments.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS.

DIRECTORS.

Sr. D. Tomas Armstrong, *President.*
Samuel B. Hale, *Vice President.*
Eduardo Lumb,
José Martinez de Hoz,
Ambrosio Domarchi,
Jorge Drabble,
Manuel S. de Zumaran.

MANAGER—Sr. D. FRANCISCO F. MORENO.
Inspector-General—A. Schmidt.

Co.'s Office, 118 Calle Piedad, altos.

The Company insures on equitable terms, and at a fixed premium, every description of property. The Company is solely and exclusively responsible for losses occasioned by fire which may be suffered by insured parties.

The Insurance may be effected for periods ranging from one month to ten years. The total premium is payable in advance, in cases where the Insurance is effected for a term of one year or less; and annually where the term exceeds one year. In terms of from 5 to 10 years, payment in advance of 5 years premium, entitles the Insured to the reimbursement of one year's premium: or in other words the Company will only charge the premium corresponding to four years.

Payment in advance of ten year's premium entitles the Insured to the reimbursement of two year's premium; with a further abatement of 10 p. cent: on the premium corresponding to the term of eight years: that is he will only be charged with the amount of eight year's premiums—less 10 p. cent.

The Company furnishes guarantees of the highest character, from the fact of there being no other Fire Insurance Company, at a fixed premium, having its head residence in the Argentine Republic; and also from the circumstance of its large capital.

The Company's funds are deposited in the Provincial Bank.

Further particulars will be furnished on application at the Company's Offices. 93 xp n15

REAL HOLLANDS,

Sole Exporter
HERMAN VAN HOUTEN.
Rotterdam.

This celebrated and well known Gin to be had at the office of the undersigned in lots to suit the purchaser shall from this date, according to agreement, only be imported by

D. F. W. PAATS,
63½ Calle Corrientes 63½.
89—xp n8

MONTEVIDEAN BANK.

CAPITAL 1,000,000 DOLLARS.
In 2,000 Shares of 500 Dollars each.
(With power to increase it)

Offices, corner of Calle Cerrito, in the new house of Dn. Juan Miguel Martinez, Montevideo.

CHAIRMAN.
Francis J. Hoequard, Esq.
DIRECTORS.
Sr. D. Pedro Borelli.
" " Joaquin Belgrano.
" John McCall, Esq.
" " Antonio Marques.

The undersigned hereby makes known to the Commercial public of Montevideo that from this date the Bank is in a position to commence operations, will receive proposals and enter into arrangements for every class of banking operations.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Money is received or advanced on current accounts bearing interest. The Depositors may withdraw the whole or part of their Deposits by cheques at sight. Cheque and Pass Books will be supplied to its customers by the Banks.

DEPOSITS FOR FIXED PERIODS.

Sums of 50 dollars and upwards are received for fixed periods, say from one to 12 months, at rates of interest to be agreed upon with reference to the amount and term of the Deposits.

DISCOUNTS.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory notes will be discounted subject to the manager's approbation

LOANS.

Advances will be made on Promissory Notes and other securities on private terms.

The Bank will be open on all working days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the exception of Saturdays when it will close at 4 p.m.

The rate of interest for the current month and until further notice will be as follows:
On balances against the Bank .... 8p per ann.
" " in favor of " " .... 12 p " "
Fixed Deposits—as especially agreed.

Those who desire to open Current Accounts with the Bank will be so good as to address themselves to the Undersigned.

PEDRO VARELA.
MANAGER.

Montevideo, Nov. 1, 1865. 174—xp o 1

F. SPRUNCK & CO.

Montevideo,
93 Calle de Zavala 93

Have constantly on sale Pianos of Pleyel Wolff & Co., Paris and other classes of Pianos.

Music for Piano, Flute and other instruments. Songs in English, Spanish, Italian, French, and German.

Tutors for the piano. 168..xp j2

WILLIAM M. MOONEY,

WOOL-BROKER,
NO. 742 CALLE PIEDAD,
Buenos Ayres.

161..xp m28

JOHN GREENWAY,

Agent for the Board of Underwriters "in New York." Apply at 186 Tucuman from 8 to 10 a.m. or 5 to 7 p.m., or at the Exchange rooms from midday to 4 p.m.

LA EUROPA.

A new journal to represent the interests of the foreign community in the River Plate will appear in Montevideo on the 1st prox. It will be edited (in Spanish) by Dr. Gustavo Minelli, being published every morning. Subscription 2$ m/n or 50$ m/c in Buenos Ayres. Agency in Buenos Ayres, 205 calle Ituzaingo.

EPPS'S PREPARED COCOA.

A DELICATE
BREAKFAST BEVERAGE.

Epps's Cocoa is distinguished as being invigorating and grateful, with a delicious aroma. Especially recommended to invalids and delicate stomachs. Sold only at W. CRANWELL,
Pharmaceutist and Chemist,
68..9p,d13 Calle Rivadavia No. 30.

TIDMAN'S SEA SALT,

FOR PRODUCING
A real Sea Bath in your own room.
THE
ONLY SUBSTITUTE FOR SEA BATHING.

Sold in original bags at
W. CRANWELL,
Pharmaceutist and Chemist,
68..9p,d13 Calle Rivadavia No. 30.

Sheepfarming, Sheepbreeding, &c.

By WILFRED LATHAM.

The above work is now on Sale at any of the following places:—'Standard' Office, Messrs. Maukorn's, Claypole, Brothers, Barry and Walker's, T. Moore's, Thomas Fallon, Victoria Hotel. Price 20 dollars.

The recent sale of Messrs. Latham and Benavente's wool, which shows a result of 60$ per fleece, is an incontestible proof of the soundness of the theory propounded by the author in the above little work. 45—xp9

South Plaza.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends, that in consequence of numerous requests from his camp friends, he has prepared accommodation for them next door to his former premises, where, in addition to his business of general grocer, he will be able to provide them with board and lodging, with every accommodation for horses, carts, etc.

All orders from the camp attended to with despatch.

JOHN ROSS.
Plaza de la Constitucion.
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26, 1865 128..xp,a26

Lost

On Monday 12 December, a Pocket-book containing discharges and certificates belonging to Mathew Henry Foster. Whoever has found the same and will return it to the English Consuls will be rewarded. 132—3p d19

Meerschaum Pipes.

Just received ex "Una" from Liverpool, a varied assortment of first class Meerschaum Pipes, each in its corresponding case. Cigarreria del Plata, Corner of Calle Rivadavia and Florida. 88—1m d15

Colegio Commercial de Santa Lucia,

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
750 Calle Buen Orden.
Director—Mr. P. PONGERARD.

The Christmas holidays will begin, on Saturday the 23d of December and the classes will be opened again on Friday 5th of January.

Persons who wish to visit the Establishment after the late alterations will find that the buildings and grounds being added to the school entitle it to the reputation of good management, order and comfort it has acquired. 110—3p d19.

B. A. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS.

Stations.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Buenos Ayres	9	12 30	4	8 25
Barracas	9 10	12 40	4 10	8 55
Lomas de Zamora	9 35	——	4 35	——
Glew	10 5	——	5 5	——
San Vincente	10 30	——	5 30	——
Donsellaar	11 4	——	6 4	——
Ferrari	11 32	——	6 32	——
Jeppener	12	——	7	——
Facia	12 25	——	7 25	——
Gándara	12 55	——	7 55	——
Chascomus	1 30	——	8 30	——

Stations.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Chascomus	——	7 40	——	3 40
Gándara	——	8 10	——	4 10
Facia	——	8 40	——	4 40
Jeppener	——	9 5	——	5 5
Ferrari	——	9 33	——	5 37
Donsellaar	——	10	——	6 4
San Vincente	——	10 30	——	6 32
Glew	——	11	——	7
Lomas de Zamora	——	11 30	——	7 30
Barracas	8 15	11 55	1 30	7 55
Buenos Ayres	8 25	12 10	2 40	8 10

85xp,d15 E. BANFIELD, Gen. Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Collections, &c.

GOODS AND PARCELS DELIVERY
In Buenos Ayres.

From the 19th October 1865 till further notice.

The Great Southern Railway Company has made arrangements with a responsible Carter for the Collection and delivery of Goods and Parcels in all paved parts of the City of Buenos Ayres at the following rates:—

General Goods.—Collected or delivered within Four squares of the Great Southern Railway Station at 0 2 r/s. per arroba. To any address South of the Calle Rivadavia at 0 3 r/s per arr. To any address North of Calle Rivadavia at 0 4 r/s per arroba.

Market Produce.—Such as Milk, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Vegetables, Meat or Poultry, requiring great punctuality will be charged double the above rates.

The collection and delivery charge will be calculated per arrobe, and all fractions of an arroba will be considered as an arroba.

One pair of Hens, Ducks, Geese or Turkeys will be carried as an arroba.

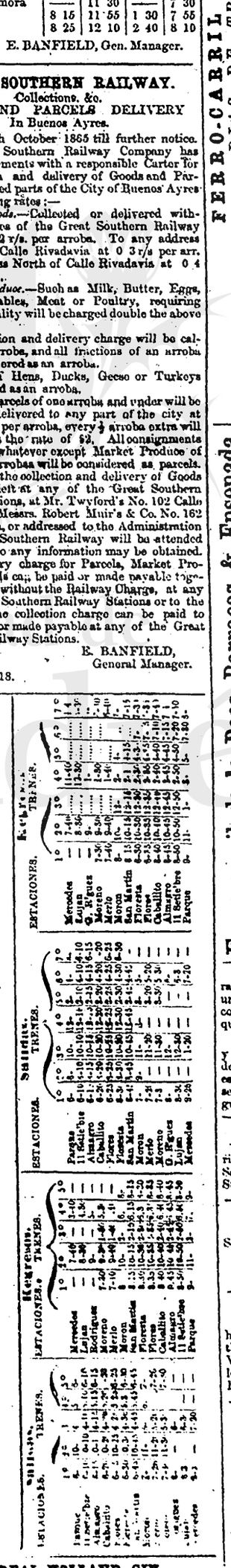
Parcels—Parcels of one arroba and under will be collected or delivered to any part of the city at the rate of $5 per arroba, every ½ arroba extra will be charged at the rate of $2. All consignments of any kind whatever except Market Produce of less than 5 arrobas will be considered as parcels.

Orders for the collection and delivery of Goods and Parcels left at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations, at Mr. Twyford's No. 102 Calle Piedad, at Messrs. Robert Muir's & Co. No. 162 Calle Defensa, or addressed to the Administration of the Great Southern Railway will be attended to, where also any information may be obtained.

The delivery charge for Parcels, Market Produce or Goods can be paid or made payable together with or without the Railway Charge, at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations or to the Carters. The collection charge can be paid to the Carters or made payable at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations.

E. BANFIELD,
General Manager.

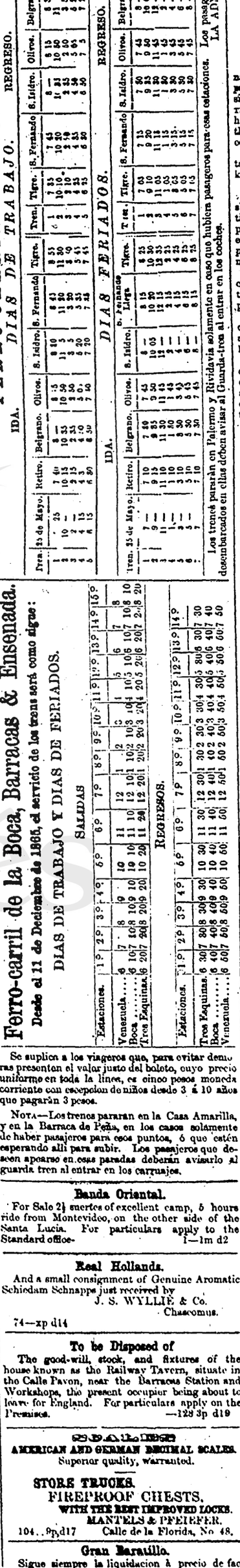
103—xp o18.



REAL HOLLAND GIN.

Just received "ex Thetis" another lot of the famous Gin, mark of the "Key" in stone bottles; despatched or in deposit.

66 Piedad 66.
193—1m n28



Se suplica a los viageros que, para evitar demoras presentan el valor justo del boleto, cuyo precio uniforme en toda la linea, es cinco pesos moneda corriente con escepcion de niños desde 3 á 10 años que pagarán 3 pesos.

Nota—Los trenes pararan en la Casa Amarilla, y en la Barraca de Peña, en los casos solamente de haber pasajeros para esos puntos, ó que estén esperando allí para subir. Los pasajeros que deseen apearse en esas paradas deberán avisarlo al guarda tren al entrar en los carruajes.

Banda Oriental.

For Sale 2½ suertes of excellent camp, 5 hours ride from Montevideo, on the other side of the Santa Lucia. For particulars apply to the Standard office. 1—1m d2

Real Hollands.

And a small consignment of Genuine Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps just received by

J. S. WYLLIE & Co.
Chascomus.

74—xp d14

To be Disposed of

The good-will, stock, and fixtures of the house known as the Railway Tavern, situate in the Calle Pavon, near the Barracas Station and Workshops, the present occupier being about to leave for England. For particulars apply on the Premises. —129 3p d19

SCALES

AMERICAN AND GERMAN DECIMAL SCALES.
Superior quality, warranted.

STORE TRUCKS.
FIREPROOF CHESTS,
WITH THE BEST IMPROVED LOCKS.
MANTELS & PFEIFFER.
104..9p,d17 Calle de la Florida, No 48.

Gran Baratillo.

Sigue siempre la liquidacion á precio de factura de calzado de todas clases para señoras y niños en la casa Aux Armes de Paris, 113 y 115.

Aviso á las elegantes y á las personas aficionadas al buen calzado para que aprovechen de esta buena ocasion antes que se concluyan. 118—9p d17.

COLEGIO DE SAN PATRICIO,

SAN JOSE DE FLORES.
MERCANTILE, LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.
PRINCIPAL.
DOCTOR FITZSIMON, A.M., Dr. Ph
London University,
Ex Rector of one of the London University Colleges.

TERMS.

Boarders	$450 per month.
Half Boarders	300 " "
Externs	100 " "

The Principal's experience in the practical management of a large Collegiate Institution and in preparing pupils as well for the London University DEGREES as for the CIVIL SERVICE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS in England enables him to hold out unprecedented advantages to parents in this country who wish to secure for their sons an education of the highest order.

The general Curriculum of studies in this establishment ensures to all a full and complete knowledge of

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND SPANISH.

The Commercial Course including—Penmanship, Arithmetic, Mercantile forms and Calculations together with Book-keeping (theory and practice) is so conducted as to impart to the student a thorough knowledge of accounts and prepare him in a comparatively short time for the merchant's office.

History, English composition, Geography, Elocution and Epistolary correspondence receive all the attention which these subjects owing to their paramount importance require.

Instruction is given daily "free of additional charge" in Latin, Greek, Geometry, Algebra and Trigonometry to all who wish to acquire a knowledge of these branches.

Generous treatment combined with parental care and kindness—Strict scholastic and moral discipline—spacious and well ventilated dormitories and class-rooms with extensive grounds for recreation—guarantee the health and comfort of the pupils. 7..xp. 6s.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Colegio Comercial de Santa Lucia,
Al pié de la Barranca de la Calle Buen Orden,
Buenos Ayres.

Director—Mr. P. PONGERARD,
Ex-Professor of French at the London University College.

A thorough English education, comprising the study of French and Spanish. Particular attention paid to foreign languages and the arithmetic classes.

Comfort, discipline, and order strictly maintained.

The grounds are situated in the most picturesque and most healthy suburb of this city.

Per Month—Boarders, $500 m/c. Day Boarders, $350 m/c. Scholars, $100 m/c. 80. xp, a18

English Seminary for Young Ladies.

Calle Belgrano, San José de Flores.
Four squares from the Station.

Mrs. DAVIS has the pleasure of informing her friends and the public that having completed the arrangements of her new establishment, she is now ready to receive a limited number of boarders and day pupils.

Prospectuses to be had at Messrs. Mackern's Book Store, Calle San Martin. 167—1m n28.

Aux Armes de Paris.

Casa de confianza—113 Florida—Precios fijos.
Antes 69 calle Florida.
H. VIDALE.

Especialidad de toda clase de ropa blanca y novedades para hombres.

Fábrica especial de camisas en Paris.

Especialidad de perfumerias finas de todas clases, articulos de fantasia para regalos, articulos de Paris en todas clases.

Depósito de guantes legitimos de Jouvin. 112—9p d17.

Perfumeria Fina.

Depósito especial de perfumeria de todas clases de las principales fabricas de Paris y Londres garantidas legitimas.

Aux Armes de Paris calle Florida, 113 y 115. 111—9p d17.

WATSON'S HOTEL,

BELGRANO.

Hot and cold Suppers till 11 o'clock every night.

Ice and Ice-Cream always on the premises.

All kinds of in and out-door amusements. 21..1m, d6

Steam to Colonia,

Vapor Nacional LILI.

Saldra para dicho punto todos los Martes y Sabados.

Regresará el mismo dia.

Hora de salida 8 en punto de la mañana.

Precio de pasage 4 fts.

Agencia, Dickelman and Bergman, Paseo Julio No. 60. 21..xp n5

The History of the Argentine Republic.

In English, price $20 currency.

Also Vol. 1 of the River Plate Magazine, price $100. now on sale at Messrs. Mackern's and Mr. Loedel's Book Store, Calle San Martin. 161..1y April27

Camp for Sale.

In the partido del Monte 1 league of superior camp known as Alto Redondo with houses, corrales &c. Also for sale on the same lands 3000 fine mestiza sheep.

Apply to P. D. Lynch, Plaza del 11 de Setiembre, or in the estancia which is 3 leagues this side of the Guardia. 8—1m d3

¡A los Capitalistas!

La casa esquina Calle [illegible] No. 38 y Libertad No. 32, 36, 38, 40 se remata el Domingo 10 á las 5½ en punto. Está situada á las casas del Sr. Dn. Melchor Belaustegui, tiene 17½ varas Calle de Piedad por 47 Calle Libertad. Esta venta es por CARLOS RISTORINI, Calle Tacuari No. 53. 42—xp d8

Notice.

M. Ayines, Civil Engineer, No. 318 calle Bolivar, begs to inform the Engineers, Contractors, Manufacturers, and the Public generally, that he has opened a Drawing Office for the execution of plans of all classes. Topographical plans, architectural and details, mechanical drawings autographed, and all writings necessary for these plans. These works being made by experienced draughtsmen, will be executed with great precision. 25..xp d15.

Subscription to the "Standard,"
$ 30 PER MONTH.
ADVERTISEMENTS
Not exceeding five lines inserted three times for $ 5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam, nil veri non audeam dicere."
CICERO.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

THE CHASCOMUS FETE CHAMPETRE

SPLENDID OVATION.

GREAT SPEECHES, SONGS, &c.

At half past 7 a.m. on Monday morning the *elite* of Buenos Ayres assembled at the Great Southern Railway Terminus, in pursuance of Mr. H. A. Green's invitation, to make a trip by special train to Chascomus and back. Three first class carriages had been provided, but the number of the guests was so large that it was found necessary to put on an extra carriage. In one of the spacious waiting-rooms, tea coffee, &c. were provided for the guests, whilst on the platform a military band enlivened the old wool plaza and station by soul-stirring airs. We noticed the following gentlemen present:—

1st. coach.—Dr. Elizalde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sr. Gonzalez, Minister of Hacienda, Sr. Dominguez, Provincial do, Sr. Julian Martinez, Minister of War, Sres. Velez Sarsfield, Manuel Ocampo, Medrano, Pakenham, Ford, Ascuenaga, J. B. Molina, T. Molina, Armstrong, H. A. Green, F. Moreno, H. Solanet.

2nd. coach.—Messrs. Drabble, Woodgate, Newton, Harratt, W. C. Thompson and his son, Dr. Scrivener, Denby, Lalama, Riglos, Col. Guido, J. Green, Legland, F. Gandra, Mulhall.

3rd. coach.—Peltzer, Storp, Meyer, Arning, Bertram, Hector Varela, Temperley, Cantilo, Maschwitz, Belaustegui, Juan Jose Mendez, Tilson.

4th. coach.—A. Lumb, W. White, Curlewis, Wanklyn, Graham, Moore, W. Thompson, General Nazar, Lorenzo Torres, Adrogué, Cabral, Captain Oliver, Adjutant of Gen. Nazar, Dr. Somellera, Jose Herrera.

Joined the party at Chascomus.—Sr. Otero, Juez de Paz Interino; Sr. Lima, encargado del Juzgado; Wm. Thwaites, Esq.

At 10 minutes past 8 o'clock precisely we started, the band playing up and the crowds at the station cheering; the morning was delightful, and the fresh breeze from the Pampa invigorated us as we dashed over the Riachuelo bridge and passed through the quintas of Barracas. In a few moments we gained that lovely suburb called the Lomas de Zamorra: the spires of the new church just caught our eye as we emerged from behind a cluster of poplars; we passed the Station at full speed, but the Engine driver seeing the lord of the manor, Mr. Temperley standing on the platform with a significant sun-umbrella stopped the Engine to take up Mr. T. We have before described the Lomas to our readers, it is each day improving, and promises in a few years to be the most fashionable of our suburbs: on one side of the road lay the Grigg farm covered with thistles, on the other side Mr. Livingston's beautiful country-house with a charming summer-house in the garden, facing the hall door; then again the Green estate which is now all fenced in, the posts having been brought from the owner's estancia in the Banda Oriental. Mr. Green's house promises to be a splendid mansion.

Next we came on to Don Roque Correo's grounds, covered with peach and paradise, and then the property of Mr. Hunt, which is plunged into some inextricable litigation; a little further up and we passed one of the finest fields of maize in the Argentine Republic—over 240 acres all in one field—it speaks alike for the industry of Argentines and the beneficial effects of railways, when we state that the owner of this immense farm is a native, and last year the ground was open camp. Close by this farm is the fresh-butter station, which has gained such an enviable reputation amongst Englishmen connected with the railway. At 9 o'clock we arrived at the Glew station, and stopped a few minutes to take in water; we then pushed on for the San Vicente Station, where we arrived at 9:25. Up to this point the country wore a lovely aspect: smiling gardens, forests of peach trees and blossoming paradises; but now we entered on the fens of Buenos Ayres—low, level grounds, dried up 'bañados,' parched up by the burning heat, flocks of sheep here and there. The widow Campos's estancia seemed a snug place, and further on Mrs. Flora Lavalle's, but all the land about here is very low. We passed the Arroyo Campos, nearly dry, and arrived at Donselaar at 9:40, where we had to wait for the up train from Chascomus. We arrived at the Ferrari station at 10:15, but did not stop until we came to the Samborombon bridge, here we stopped and the guests walked, some over and some under it, (the river Samborombon is perfectly dry) in order the better to inspect this work. As we walked beneath the bridge we noticed that the whole ground was covered with grasshoppers. Samborombon is so dry that not even mud is to be seen. Having gained the other side of the bridge the train came up. Strange coincidence, that one gentleman of the party should have been also at the opening of the first railway in England, and witnessed the death of Huskinson on that memorable occasion.

Next we came to Jeppener station, and here again we stopped to take in water. Whilst strolling about the station, two things attracted the attention of all. First, the Standard Hotel and agency of Mr. Petty, which was indeed the theme of universal admiration; and secondly the military aspect of the station master, dressed out in ball costume: we believe the gentleman in question fought under Napoleon at Magenta. As we passed on from Jeppener we crossed the 'bridge of sighs,' lost three times in the Atlantic, and had a peep at Mr. Robert Wild's comfortable estancia-house; the sheep were shut in the 'corral' all around, and the whole country seemed to be sleeping 'siesta.' At 10 minutes past 11 o'clock we passed the Facia station, which is the Ranchos station, and in a few minutes we were steaming through the magnificent estate of Sr. Gandra, which is probably one of the finest estates in the Republic. As we came up to the Gandra station, the noise of the shears was heard over the bustle of the engine; the shearers were all hard at work, and we stopped at the station merely to take up Mr. Gandra, the gentlemanly proprietor whose polished manners bear a striking contrast to the usual camp customs. At half past eleven o'clock we arrived at Chascomus, both hungry and delighted. The band led the way, and the whole company forming in procession, we marched into the future city of Chascomus, never halting until at the far-famed Provençal Hotel. Here we found the table spread with the choicest viands the best hotel of B. Ayres could afford. The confectioners' emblems of plenty, with a streaming 'union jack,' adorned the table, whilst on the walls were hung the Argentine and English flags, blended in one happy harmony. The 'dejeuner a la fourchette' was superb. After discussing the eatables, champagne began to flow, and

Mr. Henry A. Green, the Chairman, on the occasion, who sat in the middle of the table, between the Ministers, rose and said—

If you consider, gentlemen, that we have assembled here almost all the persons who, whether in their official capacity or as good friends to the enterprise, have always lent their most effective co operation towards carrying out the railway from Buenos Ayres to Chascomus which, four years ago, I had the fortune to iniciate—you will understand how heartfelt is the expression of gratitude which I have now the pleasure to offer to you at the termination of this great work. Receive, therefore, gentlemen, my thanks, which you have well deserved, as the seal to this deed, and in token thereof I beg you will accompany me to drink a bumper to the uninterrupted success of the Railway, which realizes so many great and legitimate aspirations.

Dr. Rufino Elizalde, Minister of Foreign Affairs, rose and said—Gentlemen, When the Great Southern Railway scheme was introduced, the Legislature of Buenos Ayres made so many alterations that it was thought the whole enterprize would fail, and it would have failed, I have no hesitation in saying, had it not been for the noble exertions of one man, that man is Mr. Green, (great cheers), who not only laboured indefatigably here, but went over to England, and there, after meeting with the most unlooked-for difficulties, ultimately succeeded in establishing the Company. Drink, therefore, gentlemen to the health of Mr. Green, to whose exertions is due the realization of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway. Drunk with the greatest applause.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who sat at the head of the table, then rose and proposed "the Argentine Republic," which was drunk amidst the most vociferous applause. Air, "Argentine National Hymn."

Dr. Elizalde, again rose, and in graceful and eloquent terms proposed the Illustrious Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Victoria. Drunk with all the honors. Air, "God save the Queen."

Mr. George Drabble (who occupied the post of croupier) rose and said.—Gentlemen, I ask you to fill, for I wish to propose to you the health of the Governor of Buenos Ayres, Dn. Mariano Saavedra (great cheers). I have no doubt that His Excellency regrets his inability to attend here to day, as he fully sympathizes and has always expressed the kindest wishes for the prosperity of the company. Nothing can be a more convincing proof of this, than the great expedition with which he despatched the decree for the opening of the road, thus affording a double gain, both to the public and the Company. His Excellency has always spoken in the most favourable terms respecting this enterprize, and I am proud to say that we have sufficient proof that whatever the Government of Buenos Ayres promises it religiously performs. As for the guarantee, it will be hardly required at all, as the traffic on the road, even at present, gives such promise that the receipts of the line will be more than sufficient. The lands of this neighbourhood have already gone up in value, this little town will yet rise to be an important city, and Buenos Ayres herself promises yet to rival New York. Gentlemen, I drink to the free, liberal, and enlightened Government of B. Ayres. (Terrific applause).

Sr. Dominguez, Minister of Hacienda for the Province, rose to reply, and said—Gentlemen, I have to thank Mr. Drabble and you all for your kind sentiments towards the Government of Buenos Ayres. I do assure you, gentlemen, that the honor you have paid us this day more than compensates for what we have already suffered respecting this railway. The railway is the great herald of progress; it is the gigantic power of the age; it has proved its success in Europe and North America, and, I doubt not, will cause like results in the Pampa; it increases population, by bringing new settlers; it advances agriculture by abolishing distance; it converts towns into cities; and transforms lands, which hitherto were open pampas, into farms, teeming with the cereals which support man, and all these benefits accrue to us from English capital and English enterprise. I trust that the profits of the company will be commensurate with the blessings which it produces. I hope that this railway will prove to the shareholders a mine of gold, but as regards the guarantee, let there be no fear on this head, and I avail myself of the present opportunity to inform you *that the Government of Buenos Ayres has already placed some millions in the bank for the purpose of meeting religiously the obligation which it has incurred.* Thus, gentlemen, it is my ambition that when our brothers, who are at present fighting our country's cause, return covered with glory, we also can point to our peaceful triumphs in the shape of four railways leaping through the Pampa, and spreading peace and happiness on all sides—[tremendous applause.]

Air—'Argentine National Anthem.'

Dr. Velez Sarsfield then rose and proposed in a long and eloquent speech; 'prosperity to the Railway Company and a speedy reduction of fares' (great cheers and laughter).

Mr. E. T. Mulhall, of the Standard, rose and said:

Gentlemen,— Although admitting that my great fault is modesty, I cannot forego the pleasure of proposing the health of an absent friend, who would have been proud to have been amongst us, had not his other engagements rendered it impossible. However, as he is not here, my wish is that he should know that he is not forgotten, and that although at this moment marching through the impenetrable forests of Corrientes, here in this little town of Chascomus his every step is watched, and his absence from the festive board regretted. I drink, gentlemen, as an humble foreigner, to the prosperity of President Mitre, the star of the Argentine Republic. [Tremendous applause].

Mr. H. A. Green then proposed prosperity to Chascomus, and with it coupled the name of the popular Justice of the Peace. Drunk with all the honors.

Dr. Sarsfield again rose, and in a most able and lucid manner gave the history of the Royal English Mail Packet Company, which in the beginning every one supposed would ruin the country, but which subsequently has proved of such lasting benefit to the River Plate.

Capt. Curlewis in an eloquent speech responded.

Mr. Hector Varela rose and said,—'Gentlemen; I was pained to hear one of our friends present, a man of talent and ability, ask, as an humble foreigner, permission to give a toast; the words grated on my heart, and I rise to say that in the Argentine Republic there are no foreigners, and the word foreigner should be henceforward abolished. They are no foreigners who travelled with us this day. There are no foreigners in this Republic, for all, no matter where born, breathe the same kind wishes for the prosperity and progress of the Argentine Republic. Two years have now passed since the cry of hope was heard under the shade of the trees where the first sod was turned. What was then a dream is now a reality, and let us hope, gentlemen, that the road is not yet finished, but that the same indomitable zeal and energy which brought the locomotive to this town will yet drive the rails to Tandil and even Bahia Blanca. [Terrific applause].

Sr. Mendez, J. J., rose and in his accustomed polished and graceful manner, proposed the health of Messrs. Armstrong & Drabble. Mr. Armstrong responded.

Dr. Don Lorenzo Torres proposed in an eloquent speech of some length, the health of those who first conceived the idea of making this railway.

Sr. Gonzalez, Minister of Hacienda, then proposed British capital and British enterprize. His Excellency's remarks were peculiarly complimentary and grateful to Englishmen, but we have no space to report his speech.

Sr. Dominguez, Minister of Hacienda for the Province, next proposed the health of Mr. Edward Lumb, the founder of the road, which was drunk with the greatest applause.

Mr. Cantilo proposed our absent friends, and hoped that our brothers now fighting for their country would soon return to their hearths and homes.

Mr. W. C. Thompson rose and said—Gentlemen, we have drank to the Railway, the Governor, the Republic, and the President, and even the town of Chascomus, I ask you now to drink with us to Las Bellas Porteñas—(immense applause and music, after which the party adjourned to inhale the zephyrs which came gushing

"By that lake whose gloomy shore,
Skylark never warbles over."

At 4.15 we all started for town. Carriage 29 was the editorial coach, and here festivities were carried on until we arrived at Barracas. General Nazar proposed the health of the 'Standard', and the applause was such that it nearly stopped the train; Mr. Green proposed the 'Tribuna.' Sr. Herrero, of Barracas, and General Madariage, also gave several toasts, whilst Messrs. Moore, Wanklyn, Lumb, and Captain Curlewis enlivened the company with Scots wa hae, Auld lang Syne, and John Brown.

At half-past seven o'clock p m., we arrived at the terminus, highly pleased with the Chascomus 'fete champetre.'

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We had news yesterday from Montevideo, Paraná, and the Seat of War, including a very interesting letter from 'Sinbad', which we are forced to hold over till to-morrow, the Chascomus *fete* taking up much of our space.

The latest 'Standard' telegram from Corrientes runs thus "Mitre is here, the fleet also, Paraguayans gone back."

Six Brazilian steamers and two barques are hard aground between La Paz and Esquina: the troops on board are sick and starving. The notorious Beron has a body of Guaycurú Indians in the Chaco, and the neighbors about la Paz are much alarmed.

It seems Dr. Wenceslao Cabral is elected Governor of Corrientes: he is thought a very good man.

Ca, t. Mansilla is said to have been wounded in the duel, not his adversary who was reported killed.

The 'Tribuna' publishes another, manifesto of Lopez wherein he congratulates his troops on their being unable to find an enemy.

One of our eldest English residents requests us to propose that Government should at once send a commission to enquire into the state of the Welsh Colony, about which alarming rumors are circulated.

We are authorized to state that the Great Southern Railway kindly placed an extra carriage at Mr. Green's disposal, for the pic nic, over and above the number agreed on.

As a young man was returning from Palermo on Monday evening in company with two others, he had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse, while his foot remained stuck in the stirrup. Upon this the animal took fright, dragged along, kicked and otherwise injured the man horribly. As the animal was quite mad with terror, he was approached with great difficulty: fortunately two Englishman came up at the moment, and brought him to a stand, but not before the rider had, we believe, been mortally injured. The young fellow was accompanied by two others, all more or less intoxicated.

We are glad to hear that Doctor Peña has been appointed to the rectorship of the 'Colegio Modelo de la Catedral al Norte'. This is a move in the right direction, for it shews that men are no longer to be held in the back ground, for having once entertained different opinions from the ruling party; such was the case however some time ago; but the late nomination of such men as Drs. Gutierrez and Peña to situations of great importance proves a gradual change in public opinion.

We hear that one of the most profitable affairs in town is that of a stable keeper. A horse can rarely be had at present under five hundred dollars a month. A little less riding on the part of our friends would probably cause a slight reduction.

We call attention to an advertisement in another column for 120 laborers: Mr Mc. Govern has a contract for street-pavement in Montevideo.

Colonel Alvaro Barros requests us to contradict the rumor, published in this as well as the native papers, that the Indians who have invaded Tapalquen number 10,000. Several of the neighbors in the South persist in this exaggerated figure, their fears being naturally inclined to augment the evil. Perhaps the number does not really exceed a thousand or two; but then it is the more disgraceful that the troops are able to do nothing. Mr. Gaynor has furnished us a detailed account of the murder of his six 'peones,' which we shall publish to-morrow.

MONTEVIDEO.

Dangerous bull-fight—Great heat—Narcissus going to Falkland Islands—Navy news—Col. Mundell and his enemies—Biraben's beef Co.—Mauá and Brazilian Bank—Estancieros building saladero—Mercado del Puerto—Mme. Mollo going to Lima—Dr. Sifronio and Brazilian mortality—Board of Health—Sisters of Charity—Hands wanted—Brazilian news.

The bull-fight on Sunday proved rather a serious affair, the second brute that came in the ring charged right over the wooden wall and protecting chains in amongst the spectators. We have not heard whether any one was hurt, but several gentlemen, Anglo-Saxons of course, jumped from the top of the outer wall into the street.

The Russian gunboat Jabail arrived on the 17th. and the U.S. gunboat Nipsic, Commodore Henry on the 16th. The American squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Godon, left Rio on the 6th instant. The Narcissus leaves for the Falkland Islands on Wednesday.

The heat the last day or two has been intense, the thermometer not even indicating it. The Spaniards are in a great state of mind about the capture of the Covadonga. The Herschell disappeared last Sunday week the 10th. it is supposed she has fallen over on her bilge and sunk in deep water: her purchaser, Mr. Lynn, may probably make his money out of her.

The newspapers censure Col. Mundell for technical infringement of authority in quelling the recent disturbances at Paysandú. We hope however that the Government will strengthen the hands of such good and efficient magistrates by confirming their efforts to maintain order.

Mr. Biraben's beef curing Co. is now launched—capital half-a-millon national dollars in 1,000 shares of 500 $ each: subscriptions are received in the Mauá Bank and at its various agencies in the country.

The Mauá Bank publishes an official notice that the amalgamation with the Bank of London and Brazil will take effect on the 1st March 1866, as well respecting the head house in Montevideo as the various branches at B. Ayres Salto, Paysandú, Mercedes, Gualeguaychú and Rosario. Capital £5 millions—paid up £1.875,000. Chairman John White Cater: vice-do Baron de Mauá and H. L. Bischoffsheim. The Bank also calls for proposals for the usual amortization of the M. Videan home Bonds, and advises it will pay the coupons on same.

The estancieros seem determined to hold out against the low prices of the saladeristas, and are actually engaged in getting up a joint-stock saladero for themselves.

The new Mercado del Puerto will be a splendid affair: the roof to be of glass and iron, and a fine fountain in the middle court.

Mme. Mollo has given up her connection with the Opera Co.: she even refuses to give a farewell performance, and leaves for Lima.

The mortality among the Brazilian soldiers continues: 5 young men died on the 15th. Dr. Sifronio comes to take charge of the Brazilian hospitals in B. Ayres.

The Board of Health shews some activity: much attention is called to well-water, which is in many cases unsound. A lady lost two children some days ago, and on cleaning the well, it was found a mass of filth.

Eight Sisters of Charity arrived from B. Ayres, probably for service of the hospitals.

The creditors of Mr. Core are summoned for the 16th inst.

A great scarcity of hands is felt, and laborers and mechanics are invited in large numbers. The 'Opinion' states the Tacuarembó Mining Co. is very successful in allotting shares.

It is generally believed in M. Video that the attack on Humaytá will take place in the end of January: several Brazilian vessels are aground in the Paraná.

Advices from Rio state that small-pox is making ravages in Minas Geraes.

The Brazilian navigation Co. has purchased the steamers Agnes Clarke and Lelia Bell. Troops and steamers continue to arrive from Rio.

(From our Correspondant.)

December 18, 1865.

In politics there is no news. The accounts received from Chile are not altogether believed, but the natives would rejoice if they were true, because all people believe that after Spain settles up the Republics on the Pacific coast she would come round here to continue the game in the River Plate, chiefly as there would be no want of pretext in the shape of claims.

Sr. Pestalardo is preparing his new campaign, and in case Mdme. Briol, who, by the by, has been left behind at Rio Janeyro, without a change of

clothes, does not turn up soon, Mdme. Mollo is to perform the parts of the 'prima donna.'

Admiral Godon, with the U. S. squadron, is expected daily.

This morning eight hundred Brazilian troops arrived from Rio Janeyro.

COMMERCIAL.

In Exchange nothing to report.

Freights—Some business has been done, and one or two vessels are in treaty for charter, therefore I shall give a correct report, as also the names of vessels put on the berth.

Salt is in little demand. Several of the vessels arrived during the last three days have gone up to Buenos Ayres, and some business has been done for the Uruguay at 14 to 15 rls. in port. Cadiz salt is retailing at 12 rls.

Coal in little demand. On the spot 10¾ patacons; not any more obtainable. The cargo per British brig Arab has been sold, deliverable at Paraná at 25 patacons.

Lumber—Some business has been done, and others in train, of which I shall give particulars to-morrow.

Your correspondent,

CONCERT.

On Friday evening last, the usual half yearly Concert of the League of Truth in connection with the American Church School took place. The church was decorated with wreaths, festoons and arches of evergreens and flowers and at the platform end the American, British, and Argentine flags surmounted by the letters L. T. in initial and monogram had been gracefully arranged and added greatly to the effect while at the same time it displayed the care and taste of the members. Mr. R. W. Leyland who for some months past has directed the school and society (and whom we learn is about to resign his appointment, to the sincere regret of all connected with the institution) presided at the Piano-forte, and the members were assisted in the Choruses and anthems by a few amateurs chiefly members of the Choir.

The first piece on the Programme 'Cujus Animam' by Rossini, a piano solo, was played with spirit by one of the members and was followed by a motet, anthem 'Blessed is the Man'. This piece was sung in full chorus by the members and amateurs with very good effect. The lady members of the League then gave 'Sabbath chimes,' 'The Dying Christian' 'Sing to Jehovah' [an anthem] and 'I heard a voice,' the solo parts of the latter being taken alternately by two of the youngest performers and very neatly rendered. 'Agnus Dei' and a chorus by the whole of the scholars [which was encored] closed the first half of the entertainment.

After an interval of fifteen minutes, the second portion, set apart for secular music was commenced with the 'League of Truth chorus' [the music and words both having been composed by members of the association]. This was much the best piece of the evening and does very great credit both to composers and performers. A trio 'Bird of the North', a part piece 'The Wreath,' a duet, and Haydn's 'Spirit Song,' were all sung with taste and feeling by various members of the League, and followed by a school-chorus, the 'Boy and the Bobolink' an amusing little song which the children [especially the youngest] gave with great energy. It was evidently a favorite with them. At the special request of a friend present, a little lad of 8 years of age sang the solo part of a piece called the 'Farmer' and was joined in chorus by his companions.

After a few words by the Pastor of the Church Mr. Leyland announced the following awards to the scholars viz.: Miss Middleton, Miss Ochterlone, and Miss Thomson, to each a prize for efficiency at the monthly examinations: Miss Milne gained the gold medal competed for by girls and H. Thomson the silver one for boys. After the presentation of these by Mrs. Goodfellow, the amusements of the evening terminated with the American National Air 'the Star-spangled Banner' and the English anthem 'God save the Queen.'

The arrangements for the comfort of those invited gave general satisfaction, but the extreme heat of the weather very much lessened the pleasure of the audience, and greatly relaxed the energies of the performers and rendered them somewhat unequal to the parts they had to sustain. S.

VERILY, MONTEVIDEO, IS GOING AHEAD.

Montevideo, Dec. 15th, 1865.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Gentlemen,

No one can deny the truth of the above statement, extracted from your paper of yesterday's date-though many may question whether the progression is legitimate, or false and unsound. Your humble servant inclines to the latter opinion to a certain extent. Babies should walk before they run. Infant states should benefit by the teachings of mother countries and not puff themselves up, like the frog in the fable, and fancy themselves more than they really are. The Republics of La Plata, must out-do the old world in everything, for are they not more advanced in civilization, freedom and prosperity than the 'rotten monarchies' of Europe? How much better would it be, were they to restrain their vanity and take for an example the United States of América. The States adopted a system the reverse of that in the La Plata. The North American Republic was content to walk before it commenced to run. Instead of outdoing Europe, it was content to follow humbly until its strength became matured. All public works, all improvements, were designed to suit the requirements of the *present*. No thoughts were cast upon solidity, grandeur and future generations—the morrow was left to take care of itself. Railways were built upon the very simplest construction, at the least possible expence. Docks and Harbour works were constructed of *wood*—leaving future and *richer* generations to improve and modify them. Everything in fact was carried out in what would here be considered a slip slop style. But has not the *result* been magnificent? In half a century the infant state has become the equal, in power and capabilities, of the older European countries. Constant civil wars have prevented the La Plata Republics from benefiting by their immense natural advantages. Now that they begin to think of progression it is in a *hop, step and a jump* sort of manner. Here, in Montevideo, extensive harbour works have been proposed which would frighten the citizens of any European second class power, and it was expressly stipulated, by the Government Engineer, that neither *wood* nor *iron* should form part in the construction of these works, as they are perishable materials! We have Railways, sundry Tramway schemes, public works too numerous to mention and last, but not least, a proposed *Board of Health*. The 'Proyecto de Decreto,' the result of this Board's labors, is now before the world. It has evidently been meant, by its originators, to be a perfect model from which other nations may learn many a lesson. In addition to the 'Inspeccion de Obras Publicas' there has lately been appointed a 'Comision Cientifica,' consisting of 8 members for the purpose it would appear of giving scientific advise to the Board of Health and 'Junta Economica'. It is a pity the amateur scientific members of the Board of Health had not waited for the formation of the scientific commission before drawing up their 'Proyecto de Decreto' and thus have saved themselves from a very ridiculous exposure; proving the truth of the adage 'a little learning is a dangerous thing'. The scientific commission is composed of an Engineer, an Architect, an Inspector, a surveyor and 4 vocales—three of the first named gentlemen, at least, are known as practical men, and if their assistance had been called in, a very different 'proyecto' might have been produced: as it is, the Board of Health has evidently drawn largely upon Household-words and other European papers of a like class—and the result is more *utopian* than *practical*. The social bearing of the 'proyecto' has been pointed out in the 'Siglo'—with this I have nothing to do (the spectator very justly observes 'the philanthropists are almost as dangerous to freedom as the Bonapartists'). Let me however draw attention to a few of the most glaring *impracticabilities* which are, most ridiculously, to be made *law*. In article 5 it is stated that "the C. E. A. shall be authorised to construct from square to square the necessary openings, in the public streets of this city, to permit the entry of rain water into the sewers; on condition that such openings are made, in accordance with the teachings of science, with a receptacle filled with charcoal to deodorize the noxious exhalations produced by decomposition and thus prevent them from corrupting the atmosphere, recommending at the same time the placing of a simple apparatus to prevent the pipes being stopped up with street debris."

In England the rain water enters the sewers through gulley-traps, which effectually prevent the outlet of any noxious vapors, offer no impediment to the free entrance of water, and collect all street debris. The ventilation is effected by connecting pipes to factory chimnies, &c., thus drawing off and *burning* the impure gases generated in the sewers. It has lately been discovered that these gases passing through a thin layer of charcoal become deodorized and innoxious—and, therefore, that pipes containing a small receptacle for charcoal may be used to advantage, such pipes discharging the gases above the level of the roofs of the houses to which they are attached. The Board of Health, from want of practical knowledge, combine the two independent requirements—ventilation and water entrance—and propose an *impossibility*. Only fancy, gentlemen, because charcoal deodorizes the noxious gases which *come out* of a sewer the Board of Health very wisely propose to filter the water that *goes in!* Any practical man knows that to filter water a certain amount of time is required. Of what use then will these wonderful, scientific filtering entrances be in a thunderstorm? Whither will the water go? The streets will become rivers and the pavements destroyed, because the Board of Health will not follow the old and approved system of keeping the ventilation independent of other requirement.

Article 9 is a perfect mine for mirth to any practical engineer "or any other man" not a member of the Board of Health. "The C. E. A., in understanding with its scientific commission, is to determine the means to fill (llenar) with water the sewers once every 24 hours, using for this purpose either well or sea water, for which purpose it shall construct the necessary steam engines and deposits that it considers necessary."

The sewers are to be *filled* once in 24 hours!! Without stopping to consider the amount of water required, the engine power necessary to carry this out, or the weakness of the sewers to withstand a head of water of over 100 feet, I would just ask in what condition would be the parlors, patios, streets, &c., &c. in the lower parts of the city, whilst this filling process was *going on*? To carry out this *idea* it would be necessary to have valves at *every inlet* to the sewers! This practical obstacle, it would appear, never struck the Board of Health.

In article 12 it is "expressly prohibited to throw dirty water into the streets, such as soap water, kitchen water or bath water—because the ones are injurious to health, and the others *destroy the pavement!*" Our Foreign-office under the direction of Earl Russel, according to your London contemporary, "compelled Brazil to acknowledge her obligations to keep her territorial seas in order, and to put a stop to shipwrecks and storms." The Board of Health here is going to do more—it is going to *confine the fall of rain water to the house-tops*, so as to prevent the injurious action of rain water upon the pavement of the streets. It is astonishing the care this Board intends to take of the splendid Montevidean pavement. It is even said that a project is on the *tapis* to compel every foot passenger and four-footed animal to wear india-rubber galoshes—and carriages, carts, &c., are to have wheel tires of the same material! Verily, Montevideo, is going a-head!

I am, gentlemen,

W.

TEMPERATURE.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1865.

Last night—Lowest 71°.

To-day—Highest 90°.

ON 'CHANGE.

Dec. 19th. 1865.

Paper price of ounces,	$401½
Do. sovereigns,	123
First price of patacons	25 10
Second	25 15
Last	25 10

Cash, 65,300.

Specie held rather firm on the Bolsa to-day, and even improved five centissimos, but in the afternoon fell back to the opening price, 25 10. In time sales there was very little done; for Saturday 14,500 at 25 10; Dec. 31st, 27,000 at 25 15; for January 31st, 1,000 at 25 35; and for April 30th, 1,000 at 26 40. There was very little done on 'Change to-day, and the absorbing topic was the Chascomus fête of yesterday. The news from the seat of war by the steamer, simply that Mitre was in Corrientes, Fleet also, and Paraguayans gone back.

Mr. Goodair, the Inspector of the London and Brasilian Bank, was on the Bolsa to-day; we understand that the amalgumation will not take place prior to the 1st March; Mr. Montefiori has also arrived.

We heard on 'Change that Mr. Weldon, of the River Plate Bank, had met with a warm reception in Rosario, and has taken a house in Calle Aduana for the new bank. The Rosario merchants hail with pleasure the advent of another bank, as they believe that it will increase capital and cheapen money. The Rosario Bank is still talked of, and we learn that Sor. Gutierrez has been named manager. The British barque Palm has been chartered in Rosario to load bales for Antwerp at 35s. and 10⅝ct. Wool is rather flat; the leading house of Sohle, Guisetti & Co. has bought a large quantity at prices averaging 26 rls.; within the last week the sales amount to 20,000 arrobs, out much wool is going into deposit and sent down to Buenos Ayres.

In National Bonds a few sales—

5,000 for 31st December, at 42¾.

10,000 do cash, 42¾.

1,000 do do 42⅞. Closed firm.

In Exchange about £10,000 passed at 50½d. and 50¾d. The latter is the rate.

The Bolsa is at present in the hands of the painters and whitewashers. The speculation rail was unapproachable to-day, owing to the paint.

We heard of a sale of 6,000 fat capones, deliverable outside, 15 leagues from town, at $24 per; and we have been informed that at this price large contracts with the estancieros in the south have been made.

We heard of a sale of 20,000 dry hides for the States; reserved rates. Also two cargoes of pine, ex Flor del Mar, Canadian lumber, and Talavera. Eastern pine sold in Montevideo, reserved rates.

Salt, an Italian cargo at 12½. Salt is looking a little firmer.

Arrival, besides the river steamers, only the British barque Corsair, from Liverpool.

The auction of the damaged wine cargo, Marguerita, we hear realized.

60 Bordalesca, 400 to 420.

Several pipes, 900. Mr. Billinghurst's clerk has just returned from Magdalena, and got together much more of this cargo.

From the Klappenback mines in San Juan two large bars of silver have arrived. Many people are asking, 'what about Rickard's mines?'

In saladero produce we notice 5,000 salt hides, 60lbs., 33 rls. 2,000 do. Nothing done in tallow.

In the plazas dry hides keep arriving; several thousand bought to-day at 105 and 100 per pesada.

Some new wheat has arrived in market. A few hundred fanegas sold at 140 to 152 per fan., and 500 fanegas old wheat 160.

Cattle—Several troops for saladero in and sold to-day at 185 to 200 for the best.

Wools are still flat, although to-day the highest price of the season was paid, but for a very exceptional lot Mr. Saunders, a German, Rincon Norato, sold two carts to-day at 100, but in the plazas wool rules weak.

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2	Carts, prime wool, Mr. Saunders,		100
4	do good wool, with burr,		68
1	do do do		82
7	do do do		70
9	do sent to deposit,		
23	do mixed lots,		65 to 75
700@	English,		58
Sor. Gandra sold some very good wool at			71
4	Carts,		80
2	do		84
2	do		74
5	do Lecombas		75
6	do Mr. Ewans		78
2	do do		70

North Plaza, 40,000@ sold, from 65 to 82

Benn & Co. placed the Dutch brig Maria on berth for Antwerp, current rates.

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Gophor, Frederick
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Grayer, Robert
Greene, Chester L. (2)
Greene, John O. S.
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Hopkins, Lieut.-Cofonel A. L.
Hussey, Captain Chas. W.
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Longevain, Joseph
M'Gilvery, Captain James
M'Lane, Captain L. M.
M'Roa, John
Moore, John H.
Murry, John
Peterson, J. F. (2)
Quinilan, Owen H.
Rice, Charles
Ridlow, Lewis
Rogers, Andrew S. (2)
Reed, Captain J. P.
Simons, John O. (2)
Smith, Asa F. (2)
Smith, O. M. (2)
Smith, Patrick (2)
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The proprietor trusts that his numerous friends and the public generally will patronize his new establishment, in which he will endeavor to devote all his attention to their comfort.

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A Square League of Land, with permanent water, good neighborhood, etc., in the Department of Junin. Apply to G. Atkins, Calle Larga, Barracas, or at the Standard office. 19..15p,d6

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The finest assortment ever brought to Buenos Ayres.

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A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and best inventions, and of different prices.

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204—Venezuela—204.

To English Travellers.

Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best in this city.

Charges are most moderate.
Wines Superb.
Table d'Hote on European Style.
Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX,
(Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.)
j 26.

For Sheepfarmers in Santa Fé.

Rams of the Rambouillet breed crossed with the Negretti, for sale at the estancia of the undersigned, Cañada de los Leones, 16 leagues north of Rosario, and 6 leagues from the Paso Coronda del Carcarañá, in the Partido San Geronimo de Coronda.

These rams, introduced into the province of Santa Fé from the well known estancia of Mr. Richard B. Newton about nine months ago, are well accustomed to the pasture of this province now, and may therefore well be recommended to sheepfarmers who are about to move to this province and do not like to run the risk of losing their rams on the journey, or in consequence of the change of pasture. The prices are from ten Bolivian dollars upwards.

27..2m,d7 L. H. v. POST & P. C. BLEEK.

Notice.

The undersigned offers his services as Agent, Commissioner and Consignee, in purchases and sales of estancias, lands, animals, country produce, houses, leases, contracts, and in all the various branches of business. Office No. 46 Cangallo, up stairs.

29..1m,d7 ADDISON DORR.

Bella Vista, Quilmes.

This establishment will be closed every Sunday at 2 o'clock p.m. 32..30p,d6

TO CAMP PURCHASERS,

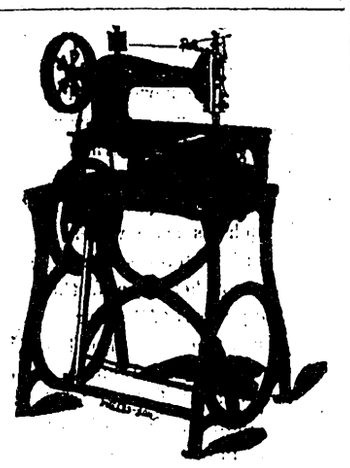
GALBRAITH AND HUNTER,

Beg respectfully to inform their numerous Camp Customers that they have received a large assortment of New Goods suitable for the coming season direct from the manufacturers, including Blankets, Flannels, Druggets, Best Linen Shirting, Linen Ticking, all classes; Moleskin, Corduroy, Mole and Cord Pants, Best O.S. Jean Stripe Shirts, Ladies Wincey Skirts, Dress Regatta and Crimean Shirts, Cotton Merino and L. W. Hosiery, Merino and L. M. underclothing &c.

As fresh supplies will be received monthly throughout the season, parties may at all times rely on having a large assortment to select from.

49 & 51—Calle Defensa—49 & 51.

100—xp d15



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An establishment of camp containing 1½ square leagues within thirty leagues from town. South Houses, corrales, and puestos are on the land with some sheep, which will be sold also. For particulars apply at No. 123 Calle Victoria,

53—6p d14

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A visit to those countries in 1864,
On sale at Messrs. Mackern's book-store
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LA BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA.

Mutual Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association,

Guaranteed by National Bonds at 6 per cent. consolidated. For the formation of Capitals, annuities, Incomes, &c.

Authorised by special decree of the National Government dated May 7, 1864.

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Inspector General in the Argentine and Oriental Republics.
Señor Dn. Jorge Perey.

Residence—118 Calle Piedad (2d altos).
Bankers—The Provincial Bank.

Condition on the 31st Oct., 1865.

Capital subscribed $1,505,545 25c. sil.
Number of Policies, 1215.
Bonds purchased 175,600 hard dollars.

The Bienhechora offers three various modes of Insurance to its subscribers: 1st, with the loss of capital by the death of the Insured party; 2nd, without loss of capital in said event; 3rd, with mere compound interest.

In the first form the Insured party has a right to:

1. To compound interest on the bonds purchased by the capitals received by the Company.
2. To a proportionate share of the capitals and interest of those who die in their respective sections.
3. To a proportionate share of the Capitals and Interests of forfeited subscriptions.
4. To a proportion of gains resulting from increased value of the National Bonds acquired by the inversion of funds.

In the second form the Insured claims

1. Compound Interest on the National Bonds purchased by the Association,
2. A proportionate share of the Interest due on the Capitals of those who die in the respective sections, which capitals are returned to the subscribers
3. A proportion of the interest due on forfeited shares.
4. A proportionate share of the profits arising from the increased value of the National Bonds, acquired by inversion of funds.

Finally, in the third form, gives a right to the corresponding interest produced by the Bonds purchased with their subscriptions, and the successive reinvestment of such interest, effected quarterly, when the coupons are paid up by the public treasury.

So marvellous are the benefits arising from the employment of Capitals in Public Funds, assisted by the combinations effected by "La Bienhechora," based upon the Mortality Tables of Deparcieux, and the interest produced by the 6 per cent. Consolidated Bonds, that taking for a model, the result given by other companies established precisely in the same form and basis, but with an accumulative interest much inferior to that gained by the "Bienhechora," that it is enabled to present as positive the following tables showing the gradual progression of capitals for a subscription of:

100 Silver Dollars annually, with loss of Capital through the death of the Insured.

On the head of a child from 1 day to 1 year	In 5 years.	In 10 years.	In 15 years.	In 20 years.	In 25 years.
Do do 1 year to 2	1200	4350	9800	21500	50000
Do do 2 „ to 3	990	3340	8270	18480	39500
Do do 3 „ to 4	950	3230	7970	17470	37500
Do do 4 „ to 15	950	3130	7870	17080	36500
Do of a person from 15 „ to 20	950	3030	7770	17000	36000
Do do 20 „ to 30	950	3030	7770	16900	35800
Do do 30 „ to 40	950	3030	7970	17100	36800
Do do 40 „ to 50	990	3340	8270	19480	53000

100 Silver Dollars annually without loss of Capital in any event, will obtain:—

On the head of a child from 1 day to 1 year	In 5 years.	In 10 years.	In 15 years.	In 20 years.	In 25 years.
Do do 1 year to 2	1050	3750	8600	18500	43000
Do do 2 „ to 3	870	2950	7300	16000	34500
Do do 3 „ to 4	840	2850	7100	15100	32800
Do do 4 „ to 15	840	2750	7000	14900	31900
Do of a person from 15 „ to 20	840	2650	6900	14700	31400
Do do 20 „ to 30	840	2650	6900	14600	31200
Do do 30 „ to 40	840	2650	7000	14900	33200
Do do 40 „ to 50	870	2950	7300	17000	39000

For Rosario and Intermediate Ports

British Steamer IRON KING,

Captain J. J. THOMPSON

The Iron King leaves this port every Wednesday, and arrives here on Monday.

Fares, Cabin.

Rosario	16 Pats.
S. Nicolas	12 „
Las Hermanas	12 „
Obligado	10 „
San Pedro	8 „

Steerage half price.

Apply at the Agency Calle Mayo No. 67.

Parcels delivered at the Agency the day before sailing by 5 p.m.

HENRY DOWSE. Agent.

129—xp n23

Mensagerias Las Generales al Sud

ADMINISTRACION, CALLE DE POTOSI 269½

ORDEN DE SALIDAS.

Carrera de Chascomus y Dolores, los dias 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27 y 29.

Carrera del Moro por la Brava y Fortuna de Peña, 4, 14 y 24.

Carrera de Quequen Grande por el Verano los dias 7, 17 y 27.

Carrera para los Montes Grandes y Laguna de los Padres, 1, 11 y 21.

Ponemos en conocimiento del publico y del comercio en general que á causa de muchos reclamos echos en esta administracion sobre cartas detenidas, y lo mismo de dinero asegurado, sin haber venido por nuestra administracion, avisamos: que desde la fecha toda la correspondencia que se reparta por esta administracion llevará á mas del sello de la casa, al reverso de la carta indicará el dia en que sale la galera.

Buenos Ayres, November 16, 1865.

Los Empresarios—MORENO Y CA.

116—15p n19

Nuevas Mensagerias Nacionales.

El dueño de esta Empresa de Diligencias en razon de la estacion de verano que se esta acercando y por dar a sus numerosos favorecedores toda la facilidad necesaria de comunicaciones entre Buenos Ayres, Capilla del Señor, y Zarate ha arreglado un nuevo seavicio que principiara desde el 6 del presente mes de Septiembre del modo siguiente:—Salidas de Buenos Ayres para la Capilla del Señor todos los dias en el ultimo tren.

Salidas de Buenos Ayres para Zarate los dias 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 y 30

Regresan de Zarate para la Capital los dias 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 y 29.

La Diligencia saldrá de la Villa de Lujan despues de la llegada del primer tren.

Las Encomiendas y Bagages de Pasageros se recibiron en su Agencia calle de la Victoria No. 223 hasta las 4 de la tarde la vispera de la salida.

Mayoral y Empresario,
JULIO A. MEZQUISTA.

3..xp s2.

Mensagerias Correos Nacionales, Iniciador

New Company (Limited.)

Authorized by Decree of the Superior Government under date 2nd June 1865.

After the 1st instant the Contract Entered into with Luis Sauze by the National Government, under the name of "Mensagerias Correos Nacionales Iniciador, will be carried on as heretofore by the New Company Limited, in accordance with the Statutes of said Co. (Article 6) approved of by the Government under date 2nd June, 1865 and registered in the Tribunal of Commerce in Rosario de Santa Fé, together with the necessary documents of Transfer &c. required by Law, the 20th July, 1865, and which is hereby made known to the Shareholders and to the Public in General

Director and Manager,
L. SAUZE.

17..xp a5.

HOTEL HARMONY,

25—CALLE DE MAYO—25.

This establishment has been removed from 124 to 25 same street, got up entirely new, and can be recommended to the German and English public, and is one of the best and cheapest hotels in this city. English and German cookery under the immediate superintendence of the proprietor.

Restaurant all day.

Table d'Hote—Breakfast, nine o'clock; dinner, four o'clock.

Extra breakfasts, dinners, and suppers. All kinds of parties can be supplied on the shortest notice. Board, apartments, and attendance good. Board, $600 monthly. 80—15 d16.

Notice.

Mr. Gillespie, residing in Partido de Chacabuco, wishes to find his brother arrived per ship Mezarium. For further particulars apply to Mr. Duggan, Once de Setiembre.

73—15p d & 4p w d 14.

Mensagerias "Las Generales al Sud."

Administracion calle de Potosi No. 269½.

AL PUBLICO.

Con motivo de llegar el Ferro-Carril del Sud hasta Chascomus, y en razon á que la salida es tarde para poder llegar en el dia a Dolores; hemos resuelto salir de esta en el tren de la tarde, tanto por la estacion calorosa, cuanto por las ventajas que reportará a todos en general; pues de este modo no solamente los pasageros que van de ida caminarán con la fresca, sino los que escriban de Dolores podrán tener contestacion de sus correspondencias al tercer dia muy temprano, siempre que las personas á quien se dirijan las contesten sin pérdida de tiempo. Todas las personas que deseen tomar pasage para Dolores, o cualquier otro punto de la campaña, deberán tomar su boleto anticipadamente y mandar sus equipajes y lo mismo las encomiendas antes de las 2 de la tarde del dia de salida para salir en el tren de las cuatro.

Buenos Ayres, Diciembre 14 de 1865.

Los Empresarios— MORENO Y SEVINE.

99—6p d16.

ENGLISH STORE.

Nos. 33 and 25 Calle 25 de Agosto,
Montevideo.

Purchasers of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, &c. are respectfully advised that the already large stocks of this establishment has been greatly augmented by recent heavy shipments of provisions, Oilmans Stores, Souchong and other Teas, Ale Stout, &c. all of the best brands, from England; Amontilla. do, Dry and other Sherry Wines from Cadiz; Port Wine via Lisbon, Stallands Gin from Rotterdam, Martell's Hennessy's Brandinburgh, Freres, Juics Robin and other first class Brandies direct from France.

And the proprietors are now prepared to offer to camp and other purchasers, advantages both in price and quality, that can not possibly be found in any other establishment in the Banda Oriental. NEWNHAM & CO.

193—1m d2.

To be Let or Sold.

A Chacra situated about 15 squares North of Salto, Banda Oriental containing 16 square squares of ground, wire fenced, with a hedge of Sina Sina; also a commodious house, galpon, and out-houses; a well of plenty sweet-water. The ground is divided by a wire fence, one part for cultivation and the other a potrero for animals. Being situated on the main road for Brazils, it offers an excellent opportunity for establishing a business as Pulperia, etc. The quinta contains already upwards of 300 fruit trees of different kinds and first-rate quality.

It would also be given to any respectable party for a term of years rent free upon the condition of planting the remaining part of the quinta with fruit trees.

For further particulars apply to the Standard office. 7—15 d3

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